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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated February 8, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from May 8, 2001 to August 8, 2001. An extension for 2 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$390 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Our check in the amount of \$500 to cover the fee for the extension of time is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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